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HONGKONG, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1909.

## THE TUNG WA HOSPITAL.

The reference by Dr. J. C. Thomson this afternoon, on the occasion of the interesting Chinese presentation to him, to the Tung Wa Hospital Commission, is our excuse for recalling the origin and present status of that leading charitable institution in the Colony. Soon after the memorable outbreak of plague in Hongkong in 1894, the Tung Wa Hospital, as it was then known, came in for a great deal of odious criticism, and mainly through the agitation of Mr. T. H. Whitehead, the most public-spirited citizen of the time, a Commission was appointed by Government to inquire into the working and organisation of the Tung Wa Hospital. That Commission was composed of the Hon. Mr. (now Sir) James H. Stewart Lockhart (then Colonial Secretary) president, and Mr. A. M. Thomson, Mr. (now Sir) Paul Chater, Dr. Ho Kai and Mr. T. H. Whitehead. The majority report was signed by the two official members and Dr. Ho Kai, while the other two members each submitted his own report and recommendations. In the early days of the Colony the idea of establishing a native hospital was warmly taken up by the leading Chinese and in August 1895 the

Governor was able to report to the Secretary of State that the subscription list circulated amongst the Chinese amounted to \$30,000. Previously to that there existed a "dying house," otherwise known as the "I Tsz" Hospital. This latter institution was established to receive moribund and sick Chinese, more especially those in indigent circumstances, and to prevent abuses that had occurred in connection with the I Tsz, the Tung Wa Hospital owed its origin. From its initiation the conduct of the affairs of the hospital and the framing of regulations for its guidance were to devolve on the Chinese who were to be responsible for the management and the treatment was to be conducted according to Chinese methods and not according to English principles. Upon those principles the Tung Wa Hospital was established and continued to exist until 1896 when following the recommendation of the majority report of the Commission, of which Dr. Thomson spoke this afternoon, changes were introduced. Curiously enough Dr. J. M. Atkinson, who was one of the witnesses examined by the Commission, was in favour of abolishing the Tung Wa Hospital, but with his view the Commissioners did not agree, nor did the then Colonial Surgeon, Dr. P. B. C. Ayres, agree for the reason that the abolition would mean a more rapid mortality among the Chinese; and we would have much more trouble in dealing with cases of infectious disease. The late Colonial Surgeon stated in evidence: "The hospital is a benefit so long as we can supervise the people who come in; many cases of plague, typhoid fever and small-pox have been verified there, and reaped and segregated for proper treatment." The wisdom of the retention of the Tung Wa was borne out by the commendation to which Dr. Thomson gave utterance this afternoon. The Commission's recommendation, to which the medical officer made special reference, is found in the report which states that, "with respect to its staff, we are of opinion that a Chinese trained in Western medical science should be appointed by the Government to reside at the Hospital chiefly for the purpose of deaths occurring there." In recommending this appointment we desire it to be clearly understood that the officer appointed is not to interfere in any way with the treatment of the patients unless requested by the patients or native doctors to give the benefit of his advice and assistance. If this is clearly understood and if the appointment be made by the Government we are of opinion that there will be no objection to the appointment on the part of the subscribers to the Hospital." The extent of the success of the innovation introduced thirteen years ago is borne testimony to by Dr. Thomson in his parting words on the eve of relinquishing his duties as the visiting medical officer. After the lapse of thirteen years the words recorded by the Commission of inquiry appear to be quite as applicable—with the increased force gained by the institution's larger scope of influence and usefulness—to-day as when they were written in times of stress and trouble through which it had passed. We are of opinion that the Tung Wa Hospital has done excellent work in the past and that it will be able in the future to continue its good work with still greater efficiency and with increased benefits to the indigent suffering Chinese for whose welfare the Hospital was established.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

TOKIO is shortly to be provided with pneumatic postal tubes.

THE Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donations to the funds of the hospitals:—

A. Rumjahn, £5.  
G. C. Moxon, £10.

This annual "smoker" of the Water Police has been arranged to take place on the 14th January next at the Water Police Station at Tsim-tsa-tsu. With Inspector Langley as President, and Sergeant Wills, who has recently returned from home leave, as Secretary, a capital programme has been drawn up, which includes conjuring tricks, etc. An enjoyable evening is assured.

YESTERDAY at about 5.15 p.m., while tramcar No. 30 was proceeding eastward, an Indian tried to jump off the car near No. 2 Police Station before it was stopped. In doing so he went head over heels and landed on his face. Luckily the accident was not attended with serious consequences, as a few minutes later the Indian got up and limped away slowly with a few slight bruises.

A YOUTH named Antonio Vicenso Gutierrez appeared in the Police Court this morning charged with shooting and wounding a Chinese, thereby causing grievous bodily harm, at No. 75, Caine Road yesterday. It appears that the victim, who lives in a neighbouring house, appeared at the window, when the youth is alleged to have picked up a saloon rifle and took aim at the Chinaman. The missiles, which were bullet-proof caps, struck the latter on the left thigh, piercing it to an extent of three inches. The man was removed to hospital, where the bullet was extracted, the man's condition not being considered serious. The youth appeared in the Police Court this morning and was remanded.

LADY Stewart Lockhart and the Misses Stewart Lockhart were passengers on board the *Tamba Maru*, which arrived this morning.

A CHINAMAN was this morning awarded six months' hard labour, six hours' stocks and twelve strokes of the birch for snatching a gold ear-ring from a Chinese woman near the Ho Shing theatre.

WE have to acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt of a neat little desk calendar for 1910, from the office of the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd. Its illustrating feature is a familiar bit of Praia Grande at Macao.

A WATCHMAN was this morning fined \$10 for obstructing Inspector Featon in the execution of his duty. The inspector ordered a certain hawk not to block the roadway when the watchman interfered and countermanded the order.

THE Hongkong Football Club yesterday played a friendly match against the "King Alfred." Both teams played well; in the first half no goals were scored. In the second the Club proved to be the better team and won by two goals to nil.

WITH the advent of Christmas, Flower Hill on Wyndham Street is wearing a busy and pretty aspect as people of all classes are almost hourly engaged in buying and carrying away large bunches of flowers besides placing orders for Christmas trees.

MR. A. Fong, photographer, of 31, Queen's Road Central, has issued an attractive album of mounted photographic views of Hongkong, Canton and Macao. The photographs are of places of most interest in the three ports and should form a very acceptable souvenir to friends at home.

## THE MINSTREL PERFORMANCE.

CAPITAL ENTERTAINMENT BY BLUEJACKETS OF "WEST VIRGINIA."

At the Theatre Royal last night, the "Jolly Tars" Minstrel Troupe of the U.S.S. *West Virginia* treated Hongkongites to capital specimens of American humour. The high-class standard of the performance justified the success which had days ago been predicted for them and the only pity is that there was not a larger house present to appreciate the evening's rollicking two double encores being the order of the evening. Mr. Hal W. Chare as Interlocutor invested his part with a refreshing ease born of experience, while the success of the venture was due in no little degree to Mr. Carl Baker, Musical Director, Mr. Charles Douglas, Secretary, and Midshipman K. H. Hoover, Manager. As a result of last night's performance, the funds of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. should be appreciably augmented.

The entertainment opened with the overture "Poet and Peasant" by the orchestra which was faultlessly executed. Then followed "Tell all the Coons I'm a-coming," rendered in chorus, which was given with powerful effect. After "The Dusky Cavaliers" and "It's a-coming to town" had been given, the minstrels settled down to business. The first individual contribution was "Oh, You Candy Kid" by Snubbs, which was well received. "Have you got another girl like Mary?" was given by Thomson in pleasing voice and was encored. "That ever-loving Spookey Sam" by Lamkey was another success and the singer had to re-appear. Geisinger then appeared in "I'm in love with the man in the moon," which he rendered in a fine baritone voice. "Down in Jungle Town" and "Shine on Harvest Moon" by Reed and Dahlia, respectively, were two pleasing items. Donovan in "I love my wife but oh you kid" scored the hit of the evening and had to be recalled twice. His remarkable capers on the boards were particularly appreciated. The *West Virginia* company having rendered the closing chorus, the first part of the programme concluded with a selection by the orchestra.

The second interval opened with "A Night on Post" by the National City Quartette, composed of Thomson, Kulp, Weavers, Kline and Eggleston, which was interspersed with popular coon songs. The *West Virginia* Acrobatic Five consisting of Montgomery, Parker, Scheason, Huff and Hunter justified their title by giving some fine exhibitions of acrobatic feats. De Witt Vail in "Some day when dreams come true" was heard to advantage and was encored. Reed and McKnight, with Donovan at the piano, then gave the audience some fine specimens of step-dancing, during which they performed the double operation of walking and step-dancing on the stage. Baker and Rosario as the "Orpheum Duo" were excellent on their respective instruments, the latter being greeted with a hearty reception for his masterful interpretation of the difficult composition "Ave Maria" and had to respond to an encore. The performance concluded with a one-act farce entitled "The Hotel Hallback," which was a veritable treat. The cast was as follows:—

Silas Scotchop, Proprietor of the Hotel, Montgomery.  
Eldy, A clever tramp, Corcoran.  
Seldon Sells, A travelling salesman, Mitchell.  
Terrible Terry, A bawling tough, Mac.  
Jefferson White, Porter of the Hotel, Lamkey.  
Charlie Chase, A promising musician, Watson.  
Jacob Jobshirk, The butcher next door, Strauss.  
Carrie Coffey, A waitress, Cranston.  
Scene, Swampy spot, Hollow, Africa.  
Time, When the leaves begin to fall.  
Song, "Yip! He'll be sorry just to late," Cranston.

## LAND SALE.

PROPERTY SOLD AT TO-KWA-WAN.

An extensive plot of Crown land, measuring 105,000 square feet in area, was sold by public auction at the Public Works Department office this afternoon. The property comprises portions of the foreshore and sea bed and is held for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown rent to be fixed by the Government for a further term of 75 years. The annual Crown rent attached to the lot is \$602 1/2 and was bought by Mr. Chai Ng of 24, Praya East, for \$15,350.

## Tung Wa Hospital.

OPENING OF NEW PLAGUE WARDS.

INTERESTING CEREMONY THIS AFTERNOON.

A large gathering of the leading Chinese members of the community assembled at the Tung Wa Hospital this afternoon on the occasion of the opening of the new Plague Wards attached to the Hospital, by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Frederick Lugard, K.C.M.G. Besides His Excellency others present included:—Dr. J. C. Thomson (Inspecting Medical Officer of the Hospital), Dr. J. M. Atkinson, Dr. Francis W. Clark, the Hon. Dr. Ho Kai, the Hon. Mr. Wei Yuk, Capt. P. H. M. Taylor, A.D.C., Capt. H. Simson, private secretary, and Mr. Sin Tak-fan (chairman of the Board of Directors), who was supported by his Chinese colleagues on the Committee.

The proceedings were opened by the Chairman of Directors, Mr. Sin Tak-fan, who said:—May it please your Excellency,—On behalf of the Directors of the Tung Wa Hospital I beg to thank Your Excellency for your kindness in coming here to-day for the purpose of declaring open the new Plague Wards of this Hospital. Ever since plague made its appearance in Hongkong some twelve years ago, all cases have been treated in the Infectious Hospital at Kennedy Town necessitating the carrying of sick patients some considerable distance, and you may easily picture in your mind the agonies and hardships they have suffered while being conveyed there in the ambulance notwithstanding all the precautions and care taken for their comfort. The sole object of these present buildings is to remedy the evil and to alleviate the sufferings I have just referred to. It is but fitting that I should here mention that the Honourable Dr. Ho Kai was one of those who initiated the idea of having a Plague Hospital built in the heart and midst of the City of Victoria to replace the one at Kennedy Town. That suggestion received the united support and assistance of the Hon. Mr. Brewin, Dr. Clark, and the then Directors of the Tung Wa Hospital, with the result that this present site was selected and purchased in 1908 for the price of \$53,500, paid out of monies belonging to the Tung Wa Hospital with the exception of the sum of \$5,000 which was borrowed from the Hongkong Typhoon Fund, but has since been repaid, also the sum of \$5,000 contributed by the Committee of the Chinese Recreation Ground under conditions which we afterwards found impossible to comply with and that sum has also been refunded. The buildings cost \$7,000, extra work \$1,350 and architects' charges \$6,000, so that the ground and buildings cost in the whole the sum of \$56,112. These buildings will from this time forward form an integral part of the Tung Wa Hospital, and henceforth all plague cases will be treated here, and by the blessing of God and with a continuation of the public confidence and assistance and with all the facilities at our command there should be no difficulty in successfully combating the disease. I have just relinquished the management of the Tung Wa Hospital as President, but by the courtesy of Mr. Lau Chu Pak, the present President, the honour of addressing Your Excellency to-day has been accorded to me, and I therefore have much pleasure in asking you to open these wards with this key and to declare them open and to keep the key as a souvenir of the event. (Loud Applause.)

His Excellency replied in suitable terms and with the key Mr. Sin Tak-fan had presented him opened the main door of the Plague Wards and declared the annex open.

The visitors having inspected the ward the ceremony concluded.

## CANTON DAY BY DAY.

NATIONAL DEBT SOCIETY.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Canton, 22nd December.

The Tientsin Chamber of Commerce recently issued telegraphic circular despatches to the Chambers of Commerce throughout the provinces in the Empire suggesting that the people of China should take steps to form National Debt Societies to combine in strength to assist the Government and co-operate in raising funds from the Chinese themselves to pay off the foreign loans in order to relieve the Imperial Government of the heavy burden as well as to prevent the foreign powers from making attempts to control the finance of China, which prospect has been rumoured of late. The Canton Self-Government Society is greatly in favour of the proposal of the Tientsin Chamber of Commerce and is endeavouring to do all it can to comply with the wishes of the promoters. The Wuchow Chamber of Commerce has also shown its appreciation of the suggestion referred to and have therefore invited the Canton Self-Government Society to send representatives to Wuchow to deliver lectures with the object of inducing the people there to form a National Debt Society as suggested by the Tientsin Chamber of Commerce. In accordance with the request, the Canton Self-Government Society sent three of its members, Lo Shiao Ngao, Li Shiu Keog and Tam Shiu Po, to Wuchow where they were accorded a warm reception, and where they remained for about a week. These three men during their sojourn in Wuchow delivered speeches in various prominent institutions and Clubs on the subject of the national debt, which were listened to by the people with considerable interest. These three men returned to Canton yesterday by the French steamer *Lequidy*.

## EXECUTION.

Yesterday three prisoners, who were found guilty of armed robbery, were taken out of the Pan Yu prison to the execution ground and beheaded.

## PROMOTION.

Captain Wu Tsung Yu, A.D.C. to Admiral Li Chua, has been recommended by the Viceroy for promotion to the rank of Colonel in recognition of his valuable services.

## Dr. J. C. Thomson.

PRESENTATION BY THE TUNG WA HOSPITAL.

RECEPTION THIS AFTERNOON.

The Directors of the Tung Wa Hospital held a reception in the spacious hall of the hospital building this afternoon, in honour of Dr. J. C. Thomson, M.D., the retiring Inspecting Medical Officer of the Hospital. Dr. Thomson has been intimately associated with the hospital for the past thirteen years and it was to mark their sense of appreciation of the excellent services he has rendered to that institution that the Board of Directors met this afternoon and, in the presence of a large and distinguished company, made the presentation of an illuminated address and silver tea service to the departing official. Among those present were:—Mr. Sin Tak-fan (Chairman of the board of directors who are about to vacate office), Mr. Lau Chu-pak (Chairman of the new Board), the Hon. Dr. Ho Kai, C.M.G., the Hon. Mr. Wei Yuk, Mr. Ng Hoo-tze, Dr. J. M. Atkinson, Dr. Francis W. Clark, Messrs. Chan Shu-nam, Chan Siu-ki, Ya Pan-nam, Wo Yu-tung, Leung Pui-chi, Leung King-on, Leung Pun-chi and many others.

Mr. Sin Tak-fan occupied the chair and opened the interesting proceedings.

The Chairman said:—Gentlemen, the purpose for which we are assembled here to-day is to present a farewell address and a silver tea set to Dr. Thomson who is about to leave us and this Colony on account of his health, a matter much to be regretted. I have just relinquished the presidency of this Hospital, but by the courtesy of Mr. Lau Chu Pak, my worthy successor, the pleasing duty of making the presentation has been accorded to me. Gentlemen, you are all aware that for the past thirteen years Dr. Thomson has been associated with this Hospital as Visiting Medical Officer. The invaluable services he has rendered are, I believe, unparalleled in the history of the Tung Wa Hospital, and the relations he has had with the directors have been most cordial. Dr. Thomson, it is for these services the Chinese community of Hongkong have in token of their gratitude thought fit to present you with the silver tea set and the farewell address, which, with your permission, I will now read. (Applause.)

THE ADDRESS.

Hongkong, 23rd December, 1909.  
To J. C. Thomson, Esq., M.D., D.T.M. & H., D.P.H.

Sir,—On the eve of your departure from the Colony, we, Directors of the Tung Wa Hospital and the undersigned Chinese merchants and residents of Hongkong, desire to place on record our high appreciation of the inestimable services rendered by you to the Hospital, and to tender you our heartfelt thanks for your loyal support and assistance in the humane work carried on by this charitable institution.

The exemplary manner in which you have so unreservedly devoted your time and skill to the benefit of the Hospital as Visiting Medical Officer since 1897 will never be forgotten, while the number of persons who owe you a deep debt of gratitude for your kindness and anxious care when they were under your treatment, is very great.

The courtesy and consideration which you have continuously extended to all with whom you have come in contact, the great interest and sympathy which you have ever manifested in the suffering poor of this Colony, and the exceptional skill and tenderness that you have always displayed in the exercise of your profession have won our highest esteem and admiration, and in token thereof we beg you to accept the accompanying Silver Tea Set and this Address.

We are also deeply sensible of the invaluable knowledge and experience you have acquired for the benefit of the Colony by your laborious and scientific study of the treatment and prevention of Malaria, which has been instrumental in so vastly improving the health of its residents; and the success you have achieved in this direction should be a lasting source of gratification to you, and will be written large in the History of the Colony.

Your departure will be a severe loss to the Hospital as well as to the Colony generally in which you have deservedly occupied an eminent position, and it fills us with the keenest regret.

We desire to assure you that the memory of yourself and your self-sacrificing work in the interests of the Chinese Community will ever be cherished by us; and we wish you a speedy restoration to perfect health, and a long life to enjoy many years of peace, happiness, usefulness and distinction in your Homeland.

We are, Sir,

Yours sincerely,

[Here follow signatures.]

(Applause.)

## DR. THOMSON'S REPLY.

Dr. J. C. Thomson said:—Mr. Sin Tak-fan, Gentlemen,—Words fail me to express what I feel, in view of the high tribute you have paid to my work in the Tung Wa Hospital, and the generous gifts you have made to me in token of your appreciation of my services to this institution. This tray and tea service will be among my proudest possessions; for there is nothing in my work in Hongkong that gives me greater satisfaction than the circumstance that I have had the friendship and good will of those with whom I have been associated in this hospital. My task here has been no easy one. My appointment to the office of Inspecting Medical Officer on the 1st of January, 1897, followed the report of a special Tung Wa Hospital Commission that set in 1895, and was a result of the decision of that Commission that great improvements in the working of the hospital were possible, and extensive reforms essential. Before that time only Chinese treatment was available; but on the same day a resident surgeon, Dr. Chung, trained in Western medicine, surgery, and midwifery, was appointed, that in future all patients who might enter should have the option of treatment by European methods.

Tea and refreshments were afterwards served and the pleasing function concluded.

THE orchestra of the German cruiser *Scharnhorst* will perform during dinner at the Hongkong Hotel on Xmas night the following programme:—Part I: "King Edward—March," v. Ohlén; Overture, "Op. Die Felsenmusik," v. Reisinger; Amies, "Agnus Dei," Standchen, v. Lioche; Extrait d'Amour, "Walzer," v. Tschernikowsky; Melodion Aid, "Op. Der Vogelkundler," v. Zeller; Part II: Overture, "Op. Fra Davolo," v. Aubir; Die Vargis, "meiselt," Lied, v. Soppe; "Möbblumen (Intermezzo)," v. Moret; Gold and Silver, "Walzer," v. Lehner; Selection from the *Golden Jester*.

though no compulsion was to be exercised. Our work was at first viewed with much suspicion. The directors of that day, while treating us with constant courtesy and all due consideration, were by no means unanimous in the belief that the changes proposed were desirable; the Chinese doctors regarded our efforts as an interference with themselves, to be openly resented and opposed; and the employees generally pursued for a time a policy of passive resistance that was occasionally very trying. But ere long all this was changed, and friendly relations were soundly established. I was able in some sense, and Dr. Chung very thoroughly, to look at matters from the other side, and to regard sympathetically the Chinese point of view. Each new Board of Directors, as the years have passed, has been more ready than its predecessors to co-operate with me in my efforts to raise the standard of the work done in this institution; Chinese and European methods of treatment are carried on harmoniously side by side, and in just about equal proportions as to the number of patients being treated by the one method and the other; and no more willing staff of employees exists, I can say with confidence, in any institution in this Colony. The Chinese community has not resented the changes introduced. There has been a steady, continuous increase in the number of patients during the past twelve years. The number of admissions in 1896, i.e., the year previous to my assuming duty here, was 2,411; in 1898, it was 2,898; and last year, the figure was 4,122. In 1903 the new wing on the other side of the road added 78 beds and a large out-patient department to the accommodation of the hospital; and a continuous demand in excess of ward space through the whole of the last year or two has rendered the need of the new wards about to be opened an urgent one, altogether irrespective of the incidence of any plague epidemic. I would like to avail myself of this opportunity of publicly acknowledging the great indebtedness of this institution to the late Dr. Chung, the first resident European-trained surgeon, Dr. Chung King On was a diplomat of the Viceroy's Medical College, Tientsin, and had already been for eight years resident surgeon in the Alice Memorial Hospital. There he had seen and shared the work of Sir Patrick Manson, Dr. James Cantlie, Dr. G. P. Jordan, Dr. William Hargitt and others, so that he brought to the Tung Wa Hospital a very ripe experience. I counted him my friend; and regretted him deeply when we lost him in 1902. His kindness, courtesy, tact, and professional skill combined to enable him to carry through the very great improvements that were made during his tenure of office, and for which the credit was largely his. We were fortunate in finding for him a worthy successor in Dr. J. C. Thomson, M.D. of the University of Oregon, U.S.A., who brought very similar qualities to those I have described in Dr. Chung to the delicate task he undertook, and he has confirmed and strengthened the work Dr. Chung did so well. He is with us still; and has now as colleague Dr. Leung Chik Fan, a licentiate of our own Hongkong College of Medicine. I have watched Dr. Leung's career as a student and a doctor with the liveliest satisfaction. He is a credit to his College, and the Tung Wa Hospital is to be congratulated on having secured his services. It would take long to recall the long line of Directors with whom I have worked for the welfare of this institution, and from whom I have received an unflinching kindly courtesy; but I cannot sit down without expressing my thanks to you, Sir, personally for the happy relations that through your influence have marked my dealings with the Board of Directors during this last year of my tenure of the post of Inspecting Medical Officer. It has been a year of rapid progress; and you have advanced the work of this hospital, as well as the arrangements and the accommodation for the work, to a markedly higher level. You have not been content to act on my suggestions; you have taken them up and improved on them, and I have time and again had to confess that what you proposed to do was in every way better than I had ventured to recommend. I esteem it an honour to have been associated with you and the Board of Directors whose operations you have presided over with such energy and wisdom; and I am greatly pleased that the improvements in the Tung Wa Hospital effected in these last few months have come before my own departure from this Colony. I am glad that you have been succeeded as President of the Tung Wa Hospital by one whose previous public career is a promise that your enlightened policy in the management of this institution will be continued; and I am sure Mr. Liu Chu Pak will during the coming year add to his already great reputation as an earnest worker for the best interests of the Chinese Community of Hongkong. Again I thank you, Sir, for all the kindness that I have experienced from yourself and your colleagues. I count it high honour that you have placed my portrait in the hospital laboratory, and permanently associated my name with the work being done there. This address from the Chinese community I shall prize as long as I live; and both the address and this munificent silver service will remain in my family, a lasting token of the good will that prevailed in my relations with the Tung Wa Hospital. (Loud applause.)



## Around the World.

## ARRIVAL OF THE "CLEVELAND."

## AMERICAN TOURISTS IN HONGKONG.

Dressed in honour of her arrival in port today, the magnificent Hamburg-America liner *Cleveland* steamed into the harbour shortly before noon exactly in accordance with schedule time. Moored to the French Mail buoy in the middle of the stream the immense black hull of the leviathan with two short stumpy yellow funnels presents a very stately and imposing appearance. As soon as she was made fast, quite a fleet of launches that had been held in readiness for the tourists' arrival went alongside the big ship and without bustle and confusion the disembarkation commenced. It was continued for the best part of the couple of hours after luncheon time. The party consists of no less than 646 tourists from all parts of the United States and a contingent of 15 conductors. Amongst the party are several well known Americans, notably Mr. E. B. Squire, Vice-President of the Standard Oil Co., Ex-Senators Benjamin Lefevre and Richard S. Norval, General V. Lewis Clark of the U. S. Army, Mr. Douglas M. Wyllie, President of the Baltimore Chamber of Commerce, M. Pierre Mail, Consul-General for Belgium in New York, Mr. Squire and Mrs. E. V. Price, wife of a multi-millionaire.

The cruise is pre-eminently a health and pleasure trip, and so far as it has gone, it presented rapid changes of life, scenery and surroundings which proved interesting, exhilarating and instructive to the large number of passengers on board, especially after the *Cleveland* had reached Port Said, where the party went ashore on a visit to Cairo, and where they got their first glimpse of life in the East, and gained their first impressions of what has been achieved by Great Britain in Egypt.

## THE S.S. "CLEVELAND"

is a vessel of a gross tonnage of 18,000 and a moderate speed of 16 knots, and was designed and built more as a large freight-carrying vessel than an Atlantic greyhound. She is a vessel of immense proportions and wonderful arrangements and appointments for the comfort of her passengers, who numbered on this particular trip no less than 658, the largest on record who have toured the East. Her length is 600 feet, her beam 66 feet and her height from waterline to upper deck 55 feet. She is built of steel, and is provided with five decks, and a double bottom extending the entire length of the ship, divided into numerous watertight compartments. She is equipped with twin screws, and power is supplied by two sets of quadruple expansion engines, giving the vessel the speed as stated above. For the safety of the vessel and its passengers, all the latest appliances have been provided; an automatic hydraulic system for closing the watertight doors separating the eleven water compartments into which the hull is sub-divided; automatic fire-extinguishers, inter-communicating telephones, sub-marine signal system and wireless telegraphy. Her two yellow apparently short-cut funnels are given such a singular appearance by the manner in which she is built up amidstships where the passenger accommodations are situated. There extend over five decks, namely, the main, saloon, awning, upper and promenade. They are connected by a grand and smaller companion way, and an electric passenger elevator serves the five upper decks. The grand entrance hall and companion ways have received special attention, and well furnished and decorated suites have been located on both the promenade and upper decks. Single and two-berth rooms with bath and toilet attached have been furnished and equipped with the idea of making the traveller feel "at home."

## ARRANGEMENTS ON BOARD.

Inter-communicating telephones add to the comforts and facilities aboard this magnificent modern leviathan, which furnishes the tourist party with a veritable "floating palace," for the long and interesting trip on which they embarked at New York on the 16th of October, and at the end of which they will have covered nearly 30,000 miles by water and land. The dining room, extending the full width of the ship, has been exquisitely furnished. Small tables have been provided for seating two, four or six persons. Each table has an electric lamp with decorative lamp shades, making the room one of the most pleasing ever seen perhaps on a vessel. A social hall or lounge on the promenade deck at the head of the grand staircase is a masterpiece of the decorator's art. It is furnished with luxurious divans and chairs, and has a library of carefully selected volumes. A writing room is also available, and the music and ladies' room provide delightful opportunities for entertainment and recreation. The smoking room is situated on the after end of the bridge-deck, and is connected with the music room and lounge by a beautifully decorated vestibule and covered passage. The entire treatment is one of artistic harmony, and social life on board this fine vessel offers a striking example of home-life comfort which can be provided on modern vessels of the *Cleveland's* type. In addition to the public rooms mentioned, there is also a gymnasium, equipped with Zander electrical apparatus, electric light baths, photographers' dark room, a library, bookstall and information bureau.

Throughout the steamer light and ventilation have been provided according to the most advanced ideas, and every cabin has an electric fan which is under the independent control of the occupant. All the rooms have large, deep wardrobes, and are exceptionally large and attractive, and all the passengers have the same deck and saloon privileges. During the cruise, lectures and entertainments were provided and on the evening of the day on which the *s.s. Cleveland* started Mr. Herbert B. Clark, under whose personal direction the trip is being made, held an informal reception on board, assisted by Mrs. Alice J. Harris, a highly cultured lady, who has had charge of entertainments on several of

the Oriental cruises which have been so ably and so satisfactorily managed by Mr. Clark. He is assisted on the present tour by several experienced Directors. Mrs. Harris also has the assistance of another lady, who has had much experience in travel, and is very competent, and either of them may be consulted by lady passengers during the cruise, regarding the making of arrangements for short trips, etc.

In type, the *s.s. Cleveland* is similar to the well-known liners *Kaiserin Augusta Victoria* and the *Amerika*, and although not quite so large she offers the same comfort and luxury for which the latter two steamers have become known. The most careful considerations have been given to the passenger accommodations, and the spacious arrangements made as to cabins, public rooms and promenade decks are particularly noticeable.

## PROJECTOR OF THE CRUISE.

It will therefore be seen from the above description that the *s.s. Cleveland* is one of the largest, steadiest and best appointed ships afloat, and is eminently adapted to provide all the requirements of her present "Around the World" cruise, which has every prospect of proving successful under the able and experienced management of Mr. F. C. Clark, who is now generally acknowledged as having no equal in such a gigantic undertaking. With him are associated the very best Conductors obtainable, and ladies of refinement and experience. The projector of this cruise succeeded in his ambition to place this fine ship within the reach of the large number of passengers who elected to avail themselves of the present "Eastward" cruise, and the great satisfaction which one and all have felt on board up to this stage of it, will tend to make the second or "Westward" cruise of the *Cleveland* next year equally so popular.

## PLACES VISITED.

As already stated in these columns, the present "Eastward" cruise began at New York, from which port the steamer sailed direct across the Atlantic to Madeira which is regarded as the quietest island in the world. Here the party visited Funchal, the capital, and inspected this quaint old city and its Cathedral and suburbs. The visit proved of surpassing interest and was thoroughly enjoyed. After leaving Madeira, the *Cleveland* arrived at Gibraltar on October 26th. Here the tourists landed and visited the British fortress, which is considered the strongest in the world. Three days later, Naples was reached, and in order to give the tourists an opportunity of seeing places of interest the *Cleveland* steamed past the beautiful island of Capri. At Naples, the Aquarium, Museum and Galleria Umberto were inspected, as well as the many beautiful churches and other objects of interest to be seen in the town. From Naples, the party proceeded to Port Said where the steamer landed and gave the tourists an opportunity of proceeding by special train to Cairo. Here the great pyramids and the Sphinx proved of absorbing interest. From Cairo, they went on to Suez by rail and rejoined the ship on the 5th of November. The passage through the Red Sea was then commenced and was not found to be quite as warm as was expected, and the voyage across to Bombay from Aden was very pleasant. Throughout the trip ample amusements were provided for the entertainment of the passengers, and these were thoroughly enjoyed.

From Bombay the party visited, successively, Colombo, Singapore and Manila, arriving at Hongkong to-day.

## SIGHTSEEING IN HONGKONG.

The tourists were divided into two parties upon landing to-day. The first consisted of 323 persons and disembarked at Blake Pier shortly after 1 p.m. By arrangement with the Hongkong Electric Traction Co., special cars were provided for the tourists in which they proceeded on a 22-mile ride to Kennedy Town terminus and then to Happy Valley where a short stop was made. The race course, the golf links and the cemeteries were visited in turn, after which a trip was made by tram to Shau-ki-wan, the places of interest along the route being explained to the visitors by the conductors. The return journey to Hongkong Hotel was effected later in the afternoon. The other party consisted of 300 persons and landed at Blake Pier at 2 p.m. They were conveyed in carriages and rickshaws to the Peak Tram station where special trains had been engaged to convey the visitors to the Peak. Arriving at the upper terminus, the party proceeded to "do" the sights at the Peak, the grandeur and picturesqueness of the scenery, especially on a day with such perfect atmospheric conditions as to-day, being particularly striking to our American visitors. The party journeyed back to town from the Peak between 3:30 and 5 p.m. Some made their headquarters at the Hongkong Hotel, while others preferred to return on board the *Cleveland* to wait their departure for Canton.

## VISIT TO CANTON.

The first party of 24 persons proceed on a visit to Canton to-night by the *s.s. Fatshan* embarking at 10 p.m. at the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co.'s wharf. Needless to add the efficient management of the river-boat company has completed its usual arrangements for the perfect comfort and security of the passengers by their steamers.

## COMMERCIAL.

Following are further alterations in Messrs. E. S. Kadoorie & Co.'s share list to-day:—  
Anglo Malay ..... 14 1/2 buyers  
Hawonies ..... 79 sellers  
Kuala Lumpur ..... 9 1/2 buyers  
Ledbury ..... 46 buyers  
1 Legis ..... 24 buyers  
Regalia ..... 20 sellers  
Oatfields ..... 55 sellers  
Shelfords ..... 29 sellers  
Golondas ..... 56 sellers  
Sungai Choba ..... 16 1/2 sellers  
Dimasaras ..... 70 buyers  
Highlands & Lowlands ..... 6 1/2 buyers  
Kansangs ..... 2 1/2 buyers  
Saggs ..... 95 buyers  
Sanyoris ..... 725 buyers  
Spon Jobora ..... 310 buyers

## ENGLISH MAIL PARCELS.

## POST OFFICE NOTICE.

The public are informed that the Post Office will open to-night for the delivery of parcels by the incoming English mail from 9 p.m. till 12 midnight. It is requested that early delivery be taken.

## TRIANGULAR CONTEST.

## ARMY VS. NAVY.

The third cricket match in the triangular contest took place this afternoon at the Cricket Ground. Col. Hayard, D.S.O., and the Officers of the Buffs, were "At Home" to their friends. The match was keenly watched by many spectators. The Buffs had played selections during the afternoon. The Navy opened the batting and sent in Rev. Mr. Maundrell and Lt. Noble. Maundrell did not make a long stand as he was well caught out by Bagnall. Comd. Lewis now joined Noble and both these players got set down well and were hitting out freely. Lower now caught Comd. Lewis and he returned home with the good score of 46. Lt. Petley then went in and together with Noble made things lively, both these men hitting freely and scoring rapidly. Lt. Petley was clean bowled by Bankworth with the good score of 18.

The Army commenced their innings at 3:30 p.m. and sent in Lt. Green and Staff Sergeant Power. Lt. Green was soon caught out by King, with one run to his credit. Capt. Garrett then joined Power and this pair soon settled down and did some good scoring. Garrett returned to the Pavilion with 27 runs. Capt. Crawford then went in and did not stay long. Capt. Baird now pastured Power, the former player scoring beautifully, including a good many sixes, and was hitting out freely. He was eventually caught out by Oliver.

The detailed scoring was as under when we went to press.

SCORES:—	
NAVY.	
Rev. Maundrell, c Bagnall, b Baird	6
Lt. Noble, c Bankworth, b Baird	96
Comd. Lewis, c Power, b Bagnall	46
Lt. Petley, b Bankworth	108
Comd. Tiewby, b Bankworth	13
Lt. Fovey, run out	11
Mr. Oliver, b Bankworth	21
Lt. Mornieux, not out	21
Lt. Hutton	1
Lt. Haddon	Did not bat.
Lt. King	1
Extras	24
Total	340
ARMY.	
Lt. Green, c King, b Maundrell	1
Staff-Sergt. Power, not out	39
Capt. Garrett, c Lewis, b Hunt	27
Capt. Crawford, lb b Hutton	2
Capt. Baird, c Oliver, b Petley	48
Extras	8
Total	125

## FOOTBALL.

## HONGKONG FOOTBALL CLUB VS. H.M.S. "KING ALFRED."

The following have been chosen to play for the Club vs. H.M.S. *King Alfred* on Christmas afternoon. Game commences immediately after the exhibition of Rugby football by the American Fleet on the Club Ground, at 4 p.m. (Goal) J. Clarke, (Backs) E. F. Aucott and J. McCubbin, Halfbacks H. W. Kilby, R. C. Barlow and A. Gregory, (Forwards) A. Aitchison, I. L. Goldenberg, A. Whitmarsh and J. Danby.

## MANILA'S STEAMSHIP SERVICE.

## GREAT NORTHERN S.S. LINE.

Announcement that the Great Northern Steamship Company has put Manila on both its east and west bound schedules will be very welcome to our people. It means a direct service to and from the United States, a direct service to and from Japan and one more large steamer in the run to and fro across the choppy China sea. This can be but the forerunner of larger and better steamer service for the port of Manila. Business is on the increase and while tourist travel is as yet small the residents of Manila and the Philippines do much more travelling relatively than do the people of any other city or community in the Orient. If a subsidy bill is passed at this session of Congress—and there seems a very good prospect that one will be passed—it will mean good direct services continuously between San Francisco and Manila and between Puget Sound and Manila. Then it is only a question of time before the European liners stop here. The managers of the German lines have had the question up and soon or late the port will be added. The German lines are already doing a good trade to and from the islands. One of the strong appeals of this new schedule of the Great Northern company is the direct service to Japan. There is much travel between here and Japan and the roundabout course along the China coast converts a trip into a journey. Nagasaki is four days steaming from Manila and the rail connection puts Yokohama within six and one half days travel of Manila. The present time by way of the China coast is at least a fortnight. The *Albatross* service will only give a few trips a year but there can be no doubt that before long the number of direct vessels will be increased. So imperative is the need for this service that the Philippines government could well afford to offer a subsidy on it.

In considering these improvements sight must not be lost of the regular service between Manila and Hongkong which must always be important. In time newer and larger vessels will be needed and here again the government might well assist one or more companies during the lean years that will come before the islands reach their proper stride.—*Manila Times*.

## JAPAN'S POLICY IN KOREA.

## COUNT HAYASHI IN APPROVAL OF ANNEXATION.

The *Osaka Mainichi* and other papers publish what purport to be the views of Count Hayashi, ex-Minister for Foreign Affairs, on the question of annexation of Korea. Count Hayashi first cites the annexation of the kingdom of Han-over, the free city of Frankfurt-on-Main, and other places by Prussia; of Burmah, the Orange Free State, and the Transvaal by Great Britain; of Madagascar by France; of Bosnia and Herzegovina by Austria; and of Hawaii by the United States. From these instances the Count arrives at the following conclusion:—

"Japan's relations with Korea are far closer than those of Hawaii with the United States. Since the first year of Meiji Japan has several times been involved in trouble owing to actions by the Koreans, and has been forced to embark on two great wars on account of the peninsula, during which hundreds of thousands of Japanese lives were lost, and thousands of millions of yen spent. Korea is still in a state of disturbance, insurrections constantly breaking out, Japan is spending millions of yen for the protection of human life and trade in Korea. If Korea were annexed now no foreign Power could protest against the annexation, as it would be carried out only in order to protect the interests of Japan. As a matter of fact, a third country has no right to interfere with the annexation of one country by another. There are instances, however, in which a third Power has interfered, but only when it was regarded as disturbing the balance of power or damaging important interests of other countries. The home administration and foreign affairs of Korea are now entirely in the hands of Japan. The annexation of the peninsula at the present time would mean an improvement in Korean domestic administration and a revivification of the Koreans, but it would no way affect the interests of other Powers. In logic there may be room for fear that a third Power may interfere with the annexation, but it should be borne in mind that justification or otherwise of the policy adopted by Japan cannot be decided by the approval or disapproval of another Power. A protest from such a source is entirely invalid according to the law of nations. Should annexation be effected however, it is of primary importance for Japan to ensure that members of the Korean Imperial family be treated most liberally and that a generous pension be granted them; further that the members of the *Yang-ban* class (nobility) be allowed the same privileges as they now enjoy. It would also be necessary to increase the number of local administration offices and law courts, and the expenditure for the preservation of peace will necessarily increase for some years before the Koreans have become accustomed to the new order of things. When the home administration is improved and the finances readjusted, the revenue obtained will be more than enough to offset the extra expenditure incurred by Japan for the first few years after annexation."—*Japan Chronicle*.

## Events Coming.

Thursday, 23rd December.  
Theatre Royal, A Grand Minstrel Performance, by the Minstrel Troupe of the U. S. Navy Cruiser *West Virginia*, 9 p.m.

Friday, 24th December.  
Geo. P. Lammer, Raw Silk sale at the Hongkong and Kowloon Godown Co.'s Godown No. 18, 11 a.m.  
Hongkong Football Challenge Shield Meeting, at the Y.M.C.A., Alexandra Building, 5:30 p.m.  
Boxing at City Hall.  
Police Ball.

Saturday, 25th December.  
Public Holiday.  
Cricket Matches.  
American Football Match, Happy Valley, 3 p.m.

Monday, 27th December.  
Public Holiday.  
American Football Match, Happy Valley.  
Police Recreation Club, Children's Sports, at Happy Valley, 4 p.m.  
Theatre Royal, Biemann Comedy Co., "The Early Worm," 9 p.m.

Tuesday, 28th December.  
Hughes and Hough, Auction sale of Sundries, etc., at H.M. Naval Establishments, 10 a.m.  
Geo. P. Lammer, auction sale of old Rope, Steel, Iron Wire, Electric Fan, etc., etc., at the Norddeutscher Lloyd's Godowns, Kennedy Town, 11 a.m.  
Theatre Royal, Biemann Comedy Co., "The Best People," 9 p.m.

Wednesday, 29th December.  
Hughes and Hough, Auction sale of Sundries, etc., at H.M. Naval Establishments, 10 a.m.  
Campbell, Moore and Co., Ltd., Annual Meeting, at the Company's Offices, 24, Des Voeux Road, Central, First Floor, at Noon.  
Theatre Royal, Biemann Comedy Co., "Facing the Music," 9 p.m.

Thursday, 30th December.  
China Light and Power Co., Ltd. Extraordinary General Meeting, at the offices of Messrs. Shaw, Tomes & Co., 3 p.m.  
Hughes and Hough, Public Auction "Rio Lins," at the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.'s Dock, Hung Hom, 3 p.m.  
St. George's Club, General Meeting, at the offices of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, St. George's Building, 5:30 p.m.  
Theatre Royal, Biemann Comedy Co., "A Pair of Spectacles," 9 p.m.

Saturday, 1st January.  
Public Holiday.  
Kowloon Cricket Club, Children's Sports, 2:15 p.m.

Monday, 3rd January.  
Public Holiday.  
Friday, 7th January.  
Philharmonic Concert, at the City Hall.

## To-day's Advertisements.

## FOR SHANGHAI.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship  
"DELHI,"  
Captain G. W. Gordon, R.N.R., will leave for SHANGHAI TO-MORROW, the 24th inst., at 5 P.M.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
E. A. HEWETT,  
Superintendent.  
Hongkong, 23rd December, 1900. [9]

## FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

Taking Cargo on through Bills of Lading to Rangoon, Madras and Mauritius.

THE Steamship  
"CATHERINE APCAR,"  
Capt. G. F. Hudson, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 24th December, at 3 P.M.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DAVID SASSOON & CO., LIMITED,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 23rd December, 1900. [847]

## NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM MIDDLESBOROUGH, ANTWERP LONDON, COLOMBO AND SINGAPORE.

## THE Company's Steamship.

"TAMBA MARU,"  
having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godown at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Coke, Scrap Iron or other similar natured goods are to be taken immediate delivery ex ship; otherwise they will be landed into the same Company's Godowns at owner's risk and expense.

Optional Goods will be carried on unless instructions are given to the contrary before Noon, TO-DAY.

Goods not cleared by the 30th December, will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Co.'s representatives at an appointed hour. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

## NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Hongkong, 23rd December, 1900. [458-459]

## THEATRE ROYAL

UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR,  
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Proceeds in aid of the Chinese Y.M.C.A.

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Hongkong, 23rd December, 1900. [843]

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12, Queen's Road.

Hongkong, 12th December, 1900. [190]











## SHARE QUOTATIONS

Supplied by Messrs. R. S. KADOORIE &amp; Co. Corrected to noon; later alterations given under "Commercial Intelligence," page 5.

STOCKS.	NO. OF SHARES.	VALUE.	PAID UP.	POSITION AS PER LAST REPORT	LAST DIVIDEND.	APPROXIMATE RETURN AT PRESENT QUOTATION BASED ON LAST YEAR'S DIV.	CL. SING QUOTATIONS
				RESERVE.	AT WORKING ACCOUNT.		
<b>BANKS.</b>							
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation .....	120,000	\$125	\$125	\$1,500,000 \$15,000,000	\$2,001,819	Interim of £2 for account 1909 @ ex 1/9th = \$22.72	4 % \$905 buyers {London £9140/}
National Bank of China, Limited .....	99,925	77	76	\$4,000,000 \$1,000,000	\$30,552	\$2 (London 3/6) for 1903 .....	56 1/2 buyers
<b>MARINE INSURANCES.</b>							
Canton Insurance Office, Limited .....	10,000	\$250	\$50	\$1,500,000 \$15,000,000	none	\$10 for 1908 .....	7 % \$145 sellers
North China Insurance Company, Limited .....	10,000	15	15	Tls. 22,000 Tls. 335,253 Tls. 140,183	Tls. 107,573	Final of 7/6 making 15/- for 1908 .....	Tls. 112 1/2
Union Insurance Society of Canton .....	12,400	\$150	\$100	\$1,000,000 \$10,000,000	\$1,404,937	Final of \$17 making \$47 for 1907 and interim of \$30 for 1908 .....	5 1/2 % \$890 sales
Yangtze Insurance Association, Limited .....	12,000	\$100	\$60	\$1,000,000 \$10,000,000	\$7,757	\$12 and bonus \$3 for 1907 .....	7 % \$230
<b>FIRE.</b>							
China Fire Insurance Company, Limited .....	70,000	\$100	\$30	\$1,000,000 \$10,000,000	\$375,341	\$6 and bonus \$2 for 1907 .....	7 % \$118
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited .....	8,000	\$250	\$50	\$1,000,000 \$10,000,000	\$108,711	\$27 for 1907 .....	7 1/2 % \$370 sellers
<b>SHIPPING.</b>							
China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited .....	30,000	\$25	\$25	\$7,000,000 \$70,000,000	\$1,085	\$1 for 1906 .....	... \$8 sellers
Douglas Steamship Company, Limited .....	20,000	\$50	\$50	\$10,000,000 \$100,000,000	Nil.	\$4 for year ending 30.6.1908 .....	... \$33
Hongkong, Canton & Amoy Steamship Co., Ltd. ....	80,000	\$15	\$15	\$6,000,000 \$60,000,000	\$21,790	Interim of \$1 1/2 for account 1909 .....	7 1/2 % \$31 sales
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd. (Preferred) ..	60,000	15	15	\$10,000,000 \$100,000,000	\$13,755	6/- for 1907 on Preference shares only @ ex 1/9 11/16 = \$5.154 .....	... \$6 1/2 buyers
"Do." (Deferred) .....	60,000	15	15	\$10,000,000 \$100,000,000	\$13,755	Final of 2/- for 1908 and interim of 1/- for 1909 .....	... 67 1/2 buyers
"Shell" Transport and Trading Company, Limited .....	2,000,000	15	15	\$10,000,000 \$100,000,000	\$68,817	\$1.00 for year ending 10.4.1909 .....	4 % \$26 buyers
"Star" Ferry Company, Limited .....	10,000	\$10	\$5	\$40,000,000 \$400,000,000	\$3,121	\$0.50 for year ending 10.4.1909 .....	3 1/2 % \$14
<b>REFINERIES.</b>							
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited .....	20,000	\$100	\$100	\$50,000,000 \$500,000,000	Dr. \$5,758	\$5 for year ending 31.12.08 .....	3 1/2 % \$158 sellers
Luen Sugar Refining Company, Limited .....	7,000	\$1	\$100	none	Dr. \$135,802	\$5 for 1897 .....	... \$21 sellers
Perak Sugar Cultivation Company, Limited .....	7,000	Tls. 5	Tls. 50	Tls. 100,000	Tls. 6.02	Tls. 10 for year ending 31.12.09 .....	... Tls. 335 buyers
<b>MINING.</b>							
Chinese Engineering and Mining Company, Ltd. ....	1,000,000	1	1	\$175,000,000 \$1,750,000,000	\$1,435	Final of 1/6 making 3/- for 1909 .....	7 % Tls. 19.10 b.
Raub Australian Gold Mining Company, Limited .....	150,000	1	18/10	\$1,000,000 \$10,000,000	Dr. \$2,192	No. 12 of 1/- = 48 cents .....	... \$7 1/2 sellers
<b>DOCKS, WHARVES &amp; GODOWNS.</b>							
Fenwick (Gos.) & Co., Limited .....	18,000	\$25	\$25	\$1,000,000 \$10,000,000	Dr. \$7,422	\$1.75 for year ending 31.12.06 .....	... \$12
Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd. ....	60,000	\$55	\$50	\$10,000,000 \$100,000,000	\$10,102	None .....	... \$61 sellers
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, Ltd. ....	50,000	\$5	\$50	\$10,000,000 \$100,000,000	\$10,102	Interim of \$1 1/2 for account 1909 .....	... \$52 sellers
Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd. ....	55,700	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 1,000,000 Tls. 10,000,000	\$345,162	Final of Tls. 2 1/2 for year ending 30.4.09 .....	6 1/2 % Tls. 761 sales
Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Company, Limited .....	30,000	Tls. 1	Tls. 100	Tls. 1,000,000 Tls. 10,000,000	Tls. 2,818	Final of Tls. 6 making Tls. 10 for 1908 .....	7 % Tls. 128 sales
<b>LANDS, HOTELS &amp; BUILDINGS.</b>							
Anglo-French Land Investment Co., Ltd. ....	25,000	Tls. 1	Tls. 100	Tls. 1,000,000 Tls. 10,000,000	Tls. 4,134	Tls. 6 for year ending 29.2.09 .....	5 1/2 % Tls. 105 buyers
Central Stores, Limited .....	50,123	\$1	\$10	Tls. 1,000,000 Tls. 10,000,000	Tls. 2,444	\$1.10 on old and 60 cents on first new issue. Interim of \$2.40 on old and 40 cents on new shares for account 1909 .....	... \$17 1/2 buyers \$45 new b. \$102 buyers
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited .....	12,000	\$5	\$25	\$10,000,000 \$100,000,000	\$19,272	Interim of 3/- for account 1909 .....	6 1/2 % \$2 1/2 sales
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd. ....	50,000	\$50	\$1	\$10,000,000 \$100,000,000	\$5,485	60 cents for 1908 .....	7 1/2 % \$30 sellers
Hampshire Estate & Finance Company, Limited .....	150,000	\$1	\$10	\$10,000,000 \$100,000,000	\$2,878	\$1 for 1908 .....	5 % \$30 sellers
Kowloon Land and Building Company, Limited .....	6,000	\$50	\$30	\$10,000,000 \$100,000,000	Tls. 1,533,045	Interim of Tls. 3 for account 1909 .....	6 1/2 % Tls. 120 sales
Shanghai Land Investment Company, Limited .....	78,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 1,000,000 Tls. 10,000,000	Tls. 142,404	Interim of \$2 for account 1909 .....	8 1/2 % Tls. 135 sales
West Point Building Company, Limited .....	12,500	\$50	\$50	Tls. 1,000,000 Tls. 10,000,000	\$1,068	Interim of \$2 for account 1909 .....	8 1/2 % Tls. 135 sales
<b>COTTON MILLS.</b>							
Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Ltd. ....	15,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 5	Tls. 1,000,000 Tls. 10,000,000	13,991	Tls. 11 for year ending 31.12.09 .....	8 1/2 % Tls. 135 sales
Hongkong Cotton Spinning, Weaving and Dyeing Company, Limited .....	125,000	\$10	\$1	Tls. 1,000,000 Tls. 10,000,000	\$3,553	50 cents for year ending 31.7.08 .....	... \$6 1/2 sales
International Cotton Manufacturing Company, Ltd. ....	10,000	Tls. 75	Tls. 75	Tls. 1,000,000 Tls. 10,000,000	Tls. 8,372	Tls. 7 1/2 for year ending 30.9.06 .....	... Tls. 75
Laou-kung-mow Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	8,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 10	Tls. 1,000,000 Tls. 10,000,000	Tls. 4,820	Tls. 4 for 1908 .....	... Tls. 101
Sey Chee Cotton Spinning Company, Limited .....	2,000	Tls. 500	Tls. 50	Tls. 1,000,000 Tls. 10,000,000	Tls. 15,911	Tls. 50 for 1906 .....	... Tls. 425
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>							
Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Limited .....	8,604	12/6	12/6	\$1,500,000 \$15,000,000	\$648	15 % per share for 1908 .....	... \$10
China-Borneo Company, Limited .....	60,000	\$12	\$12	\$1,500,000 \$15,000,000	Nil.	\$2.50 for 1908 .....	10 % \$12 1/2
China Light and Power Company, Limited .....	50,000	\$1	\$10	\$1,500,000 \$15,000,000	\$61,138	50 cents for year ended 28.2.06 .....	... \$6 buyers
China Provident Loan & Mortgage Company, Ltd. ....	125,000	\$10	\$1	\$1,500,000 \$15,000,000	\$3,407	80 cents for 1908 .....	8 1/2 % \$9 1/2 sales
Dairy Farm Company, Limited .....	40,000	\$7 1/2	\$6	\$1,500,000 \$15,000,000	\$1,891	\$1.00 for year ending 31.7.09 .....	8 1/2 % \$16 1/2 sellers
Green Island Cement Company, Limited .....	100,000	\$10	\$10	\$1,500,000 \$15,000,000	\$3,756	Interim of 35 cents for account 1909 .....	10 % \$7 1/2 sellers
H. Price & Company, Limited .....	12,000	\$10	\$10	\$1,500,000 \$15,000,000	\$670	8 cents for year ending 31.12.08 .....	8 % \$22
Hongkong Electric Company, Limited .....	60,000	\$10	\$1	\$1,500,000 \$15,000,000	\$5,195	\$1 and bonus 20 cts. for year ending 29.2.09 .....	6 % \$20 sellers
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited .....	5,000	\$10	\$1	\$1,500,000 \$15,000,000	\$7,616	Interim of \$1 for account 1909 .....	10 % \$160 sellers
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Ltd. ....	60,000	\$10	\$10	\$1,500,000 \$15,000,000	\$8,990	Interim of \$1 for account 1909 .....	8 1/2 % \$22 1/2 sales
Masthead & Co., Ltd. (as Landbouwer pluister in Luyk, Limited) .....	25,000	Gs. 100	Gs. 100	Tls. 547,500 Tls. 5,475,000	Tls. 316,682	Final of Tls. 2 1/2 and bonus of Tls. 7 1/2 for 1909 .....	... Tls. 805 sales
Peak Tramways Company, Limited .....	25,000	\$10	\$1	\$1,500,000 \$15,000,000	\$2,204	80 cents on fully paid share, and 80 cents on \$1 paid shares for year ending 30.4.09 .....	6 % \$13 1/2
Peak Tramways Company (new) .....	50,000	\$10	\$1	\$1,500,000 \$15,000,000	Pa. 18,640	None .....	3 1/2 % \$9 1/2 buyers
Philippine Company, Limited .....	75,000	\$10	\$20	\$1,500,000 \$15,000,000	... Tls. 14,810 Tls. 73,000	Final Tls. 5 making Tls. 8 for 1908 .....	4 1/2 % Tls. 125 sellers
Shanghai-Sumatra Tobacco Company, Limited .....	30,000	Tls. 20	Tls. 20	... Tls. 14,810 Tls. 73,000	Dr. \$56,602	None .....	... \$24 1/2 buyers
South China Morning Post, Limited .....	6,000	\$25	\$25	... Tls. 14,810 Tls. 73,000	\$53	40 cents for year ending 31.5.09 .....	7 % \$10 1/2 sellers
Steam Laundry Company, Limited .....	20,000	\$25	\$5	... Tls. 14,810 Tls. 73,000	\$172	60 cents for year ending 31.12.08 .....	5 % \$12 1/2 buyers
Union Waterboat Company, Limited .....	50,000	\$10	\$10	... Tls. 14,810 Tls. 73,000	\$342	60 cents per ord. share for year ending 31.5.09 .....	6 1/2 % \$7
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited .....	10,000	\$10	\$5	... Tls. 14,810 Tls. 73,000	\$2,613	Final of 30 cents for 1908 .....	6 1/2 % \$5 sales
Watson (A.S.) & Co., Limited .....	90,000	\$10	\$1	... Tls. 14,810 Tls. 73,000	\$782	Final of 30 cts. making 80 cts. for the year ended 30th June, 1906 .....	... 14 1/2 buyers
William Powell, Limited .....	15,000	\$7	\$7	... Tls. 14,810 Tls. 73,000	... Tls. 11,805 Tls. 2,810	Interim of 12 1/2 % for account 1909 .....	... \$79 sales \$3 1/2 sales \$6 1/2 sellers
<b>RUBBERS.</b>							
Anglo-Malay Rubber Company, Limited (fully paid) ..	1,500,000	2/-	2/-	... Tls. 11,805 Tls. 2,810	... Tls. 11,805 Tls. 2,810	20 % interim for 1909 .....	... \$5 1/2 buyers
Balgonville Rubber Estate, Limited .....	20,000	\$1	\$10	... Tls. 11,805 Tls. 2,810	... Tls. 11,805 Tls. 2,810	2/6 for 1909 .....	... \$5 1/2 buyers
Chalfield Rubber Estate, Limited .....	32,050	1/-	1/-	... Tls. 11,805 Tls. 2,810	... Tls. 11,805 Tls. 2,810	None .....	... \$5 1/2 buyers
Damanara (Siam) Rubber Co. ....	170,000	1/-	1/-	... Tls. 11,805 Tls. 2,810	... Tls. 11,805 Tls. 2,810	None .....	... \$5 1/2 buyers
Golconda Malay Rubber Co. ....	8,000	1/-	1/-	... Tls. 11,805 Tls. 2,810	... Tls. 11,805 Tls. 2,810	None .....	... \$5 1/2 buyers
Highland & Lowland Para. Rubber Co. (fully paid) ..	18,454	1/-	1/-	... Tls. 11,805 Tls. 2,810	... Tls. 11,805 Tls. 2,810	None .....	... \$5 1/2 buyers
do. do. (contributory) .....	12,544	1/-	1/-	... Tls. 11,805 Tls. 2,810	... Tls. 11,805 Tls. 2,810	None .....	... \$5 1/2 buyers
Kamuning (Perak) Rubber Ltd & Co. ....	950,000	1/-	1/-	... Tls. 11,805 Tls. 2,810	... Tls. 11,805 Tls. 2,810	None .....	... \$5 1/2 buyers
do. do. A shares .....	105,000	1/-	1/-	... Tls. 11,805 Tls. 2,810	... Tls. 11,805 Tls. 2,810	None .....	... \$5 1/2 buyers
do. do. B shares .....	180,000	1/-	1/-	... Tls. 11,805 Tls. 2,810	... Tls. 11,805 Tls. 2,810	None .....	... \$5 1/2 buyers
Kuala Lumpur Rubber Co., Limited .....	900,000	1/-	1/-	... Tls. 11,805 Tls. 2,810	... Tls. 11,805 Tls. 2,810	None .....	... \$5 1/2 buyers
Linggi Plantations, Limited (ordinary) .....	10,000	1/-	1/-	... Tls. 11,805 Tls. 2,810	... Tls. 11,805 Tls. 2,810	None .....	... \$5 1/2 buyers
do. do. (7% pref.) .....	10,000	1/-	1/-	... Tls. 11,805 Tls. 2,810	... Tls. 11,805 Tls. 2,810	None .....	... \$5 1/2 buyers
Ragalla Rubber Company, Limited (ordinary) .....	22,500	1/-	1/-	... Tls. 11,805 Tls. 2,810	... Tls. 11,805 Tls. 2,810	None .....	... \$5 1/2 buyers
do. do. (8% pref.) .....	2,500	1/-	1/-	... Tls. 11,805 Tls. 2,810	... Tls. 11,805 Tls. 2,810	None .....	... \$5 1/2 buyers
Lodbury Rubber Estates, Limited .....	6,000	1/-	1/-	... Tls. 11,805 Tls. 2,810	... Tls. 11,805 Tls. 2,810	None .....	... \$5 1/2 buyers
do. do. (contributory) .....	40,000	1/-	1/-	... Tls. 11,805 Tls. 2,810	... Tls. 11,805 Tls. 2,810	None .....	... \$5 1/2 buyers
Sagga Rubber Company, Limited .....	20,000	1/-	1/-	... Tls. 11,805 Tls. 2,810	... Tls. 11,805 Tls. 2,810	None .....	... \$5 1/2 buyers
Sandycroft Rubber Company .....	1,000	1/-	1/-	... Tls. 11,805 Tls. 2,810	... Tls. 11,805 Tls. 2,810	None .....	... \$5 1/2 buyers
Sekong Rubber Company, Limited .....	80,000	1/-	1/-	... Tls. 11,805 Tls. 2,810	... Tls. 11,805 Tls. 2,810	None .....	... \$5 1/2 buyers
Shelford Rubber Estate, Limited .....	65,000	1/-	1/-	... Tls. 11,805 Tls. 2,810	... Tls. 11,805 Tls. 2,810	None .....	... \$5 1/2 buyers
Singapore & Johore Rubber Company, Limited .....	2,500	1/-	1/-	... Tls. 11,805 Tls. 2,810	... Tls. 11,805 Tls. 2,810	None .....	... \$5 1/2 buyers
Sungei Choh Rubber Estate Company, Limited .....	45,000	1/-	1/-	... Tls. 11,805 Tls. 2,810	... Tls. 11,805 Tls. 2,810	None .....	... \$5 1/2 buyers
Sungei Kapar Rubber Company .....	110,000	1/-	1/-	... Tls. 11,805 Tls. 2,810	... Tls. 11,805 Tls. 2,810	None .....	... \$5 1/2 buyers

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